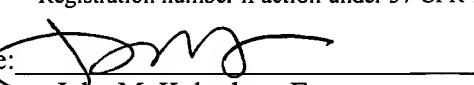


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Application Number: 09/780,882		Filed: 02/09/2001
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Art Unit: 3622	Examiner: Jean D. Janvier	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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